

COUNTRY East Germany Approved For Release 2001/11/21 : CIA-RDP80-00810A000300560008-9TOPIC Peenemuende Airfield 25X1AEVALUATION 25X1X PLACE OBTAINED 25X1ADATE OF CONTENT 25X1CDATE OBTAINED 26 January 1953 PREPARED

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REMARKS

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1. Between 22 November and 22 December, there was almost no air activity at Peenemuende airfield because of bad weather. Only individual single-engine planes were usually observed. According to an employee at the field, the 18 jet fighters were covered with tarpaulins and parked in the shrapnelproof aircraft revetments. Most of the single-engine planes were parked on the landing field.¹
2. In November and December, a number of officers of the administrative unit were assigned to the flight personnel. Captain Polokhin (fnu) said that Captain Markov (fnu), Senior Lieutenant Kireyev (fnu) and he himself were transferred to Kolberg. After 20 December, new officers arrived whose names and former assignments could not be determined. Major Zizov (fnu) had not yet returned from leave. Captain Polokhin said that Zizov (fnu) was expected back in early January 1953, but that it was possible that he might have had to remain in Kolberg. In November and December, an unusual large number of officers and EM went on furlough.²
3. After 15 December, 13 heavy guns which were covered with tarpaulins and guarded by two sentries were observed in the parking lot. Firing practices had started at the field in early December. A battery, probably located in the yard of the buildings occupied by naval police, fired several shots with raised barrels at unidentified targets.³

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1. Comment. According to available information, Peenemuende airfield is occupied by a naval air force regiment which is equipped with 15 to 18 MiG-15s and some F-39 or F-63 type planes.

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2. Comment. Captain Polokhin (fnu) is the chief of the administrative unit which is stationed at the field. Captain Markov (fnu) is the administrative officer of 25X1C belongs to the headquarters at Peenemuende airfield and was assigned to this headquarters when it was stationed at Garz airfield. Senior Lieutenant Kirev (fnu) is reported for the first time. Major Zizov (fnu) is believed to be the commanding officer at Peenemuende airfield. The headquarters of the naval air force division to which the unit in Peenemuende is assigned is believed to be located in Kolberg.

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3. ~~Comment.~~ According to available information, about 26 AA guns are stationed at the field. It is not known whether these guns are only for AA protection at the field or whether an AA training unit is also located there. The parking lot mentioned in the present report is located in Karlshagen south of the field.

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